

UNAPPROVED MINUTES
VIRGINIA BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS & EMBALMERS
TELEPHONE CONFERENCE MEETING

The Virginia Board of Funeral Directors & Embalmers convened a telephone conference for a Summary Suspension on Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT VIA TELEPHONE:

Michael Leonard, FSP
Randolph T. Minter, FSP
Barry Murphy, FSP
Blair Nelsen, FSP
Robert B. Burger, Jr., FSP
Rev. Yvonne Jones Bibbs

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Willard D. Tharp, FSP
Billie Watson Hughes, FSP
Walter S. Ball

DHP STAFF PRESENT:

Lisa R. Hahn, Executive Director
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist
Missy Currier, Administrative Assistant

MEMBERS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE PRESENT:

James Schliessmann, Assistant Attorney General
Amy Marschean, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel

MATTER SCHEDULED

Respondent: Verdell A. White, FSP
License No: 0503-000461
Case Numbers: 118618 & 125746

INTRODUCTION

Ms. Hahn opened the telephone conference by thanking everyone for their time and introducing everyone present on the line.

CALLED TO ORDER

Mr. Minter called the tele-conference to order at 9:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL

A roll call was taken with seven (6) members of the Board participating, a quorum was established. All those participating showed that a good faith effort to convene a regular meeting was not possible due to time constraints.

CONFERENCE

Mr. Schliessmann presented evidence that the continued practice of funeral directing & embalming by Mr. White, may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Mr. Nelson moved to summarily suspend the license of Verdell A. White and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of his license in lieu of a formal hearing. Mr. Burger seconded the motion.

The board members voting “yes” were: Michael Leonard, Randolph T. Minter, Barry Murphy, Blair Nelsen, Robert B. Burger, Jr., Rev. Yvonne Jones Bibbs.

The motion passed unanimously and there were no negative votes.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

George Maihafer, PhD, PT, Chair

Lisa R. Hahn, Executive Director

Date

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